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Attorney's Docket No. 042390.P5567

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for: )  
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**Vincent E. Hummel**   )  
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Serial No.: 09/535,765 )  
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Filed: March 28, 2000 )  
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For: **BRANCH PREDICTOR WITH**   )  
**SATURATING COUNTER AND LOCAL**   )  
**BRANCH HISTORY TABLE WITH**   )  
**ALGORITHM FOR UPDATING**   )  
**REPLACEMENT FIELDS OF MATCHING**   )  
**TABLE ENTRIES (As Amended)**   )  
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Examiner: Huisman, David J.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Commissioner:

Following entry of the amendment submitted with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of October 7, 2003, please amend the application further as follows, prior to examination.